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**Sunday, July 24, 2022**

**Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**

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## SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER WOV

**GATHERING SONG** “*What A Friend We Have In Jesus*” LBW# 439

**GREETING** WOV p. 46

**P** *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** *You are treasured people of the Lord,*

**C** **a people holy to the Lord our God.**

**P** *Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.*

**C** **Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.**

**P** *One does not live by bread alone,*

**C** **but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.**

**SCRIPTURE SONG** WOV p. 47

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** *The Lord be with you.*

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** *Let us pray. . . .*

**P** **Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen**

**FIRST LESSON: Genesis 18:20-32**

<sup>20</sup>Then the Lord said, “How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! <sup>21</sup>I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.”

<sup>22</sup>So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. <sup>23</sup>Then Abraham came near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup>Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? <sup>25</sup>Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” <sup>26</sup>And the Lord said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place

for their sake.”<sup>27</sup> Abraham answered, “Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes.”<sup>28</sup> Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.”<sup>29</sup> Again he spoke to him, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.”<sup>30</sup> Then he said, “Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.”<sup>31</sup> He said, “Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.”<sup>32</sup> Then he said, “Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.”

L The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: Psalm 138**

<sup>1</sup>I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I will sing your praise.

<sup>2</sup>**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,  
because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;  
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

<sup>3</sup>When I called, you answered me;  
you increased my strength within me.

<sup>4</sup>**All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

<sup>5</sup>They will sing of the ways of the LORD,  
that great is the glory of the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>**The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,  
perceiving the haughty from afar.**

<sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right  
hand shall save me.

<sup>8</sup>**You will make good your purpose for me;  
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the  
works of your hands.**

### **SECOND LESSON: Colossians 2:6-15**

<sup>6</sup>As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live  
your lives in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and established in the faith,  
just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

<sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; <sup>12</sup>when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

**L** The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** *"Jesus Loves Me" (1<sup>st</sup> verse only)*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** WOV p. 48

**Word of life, Jesus Christ, all glory to you!**

**Word of life, Jesus Christ, all praise to you!**

**Our hearts burn within us while you open to us the Scriptures.**

**Word of life, Jesus Christ, all glory to you!**

**Word of life, Jesus Christ, all praise to you!**

**GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-13**

**P** *The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 11th chapter.*

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup>He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread.

<sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

<sup>5</sup>And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread;

<sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.'

<sup>7</sup>And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' <sup>8</sup>I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

<sup>9</sup>"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup>Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ

**SERMON:** "Student at Luther House of Study, Jeremy Haugen"

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word" LBW# 230

**CREED AND CONFESSION** WOV p. 49

**P** *In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.*

**C** **We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

**P** *Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.*

**C** **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth....**

**P** *Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;*

**C** **pray in the Holy Spirit.**

*(Jude 20)*

**P** *Keep yourselves in the love of God;*

**C** **look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

*(Jude 21)*

**P** *If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:*

**C** **Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!**

*(2 Corinthians 5:17)*

## **CONFESSION**

*P God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.*

*Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.*

*Gracious God,*

**C have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown, things done and left undone.**

**Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness  
of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen**

*P Almighty God have mercy on you,*

*forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,*

*strengthen you in all goodness,*

*and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.*

**C Amen**

## **SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE**

*P Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another,  
agree with one another, live in peace. (2 Corinthians 13:11)*

*P The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**C And also with you.**

**C Peace be with you.**

**OFFERTORY HYMN** WOV p. 50

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** WOV p. 51

*P Let us pray.*

*God, our Creator,*

**C you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living  
creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and  
care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*P .....God of mercy,*

**C Hear our prayer**

**LORD'S PRAYER** WOV p. 52

## **BLESSING**

*P May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ fill you with every  
spiritual blessing.*

**C Amen**

*P May the God of faithfulness and encouragement grant you to live in  
harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.*

**C Amen**

**P** *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

**C Amen**

**SENDING HYMN:** *"My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"* LBW# 294

**DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

**C Yes we will. Thanks be to God.**

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## **MEMBERS**

Tanya Vollan - Paul Romsdahl  
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Rick Fiala - Jimmie Vollan  
Shari Fowlds - Kayla Martin

## **FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS**

Darrel McMahon—Brother of Ann Romsdahl  
John Jorgensen—Friend of the Community  
Brenda Bertrand—Mother of Julius Allgier  
Dennis Riswold—Friend of the Community  
Clara Shank Gabrielle—Cousin of Karen Doom  
Gordon Dierkson—Father of Gary Dierkson  
Michael Gross—Friend of Jesse and Jenni Hartman  
Laura Ann Olson—Friend of the Community  
Sherry Schroeder—Sister of Dixie Fiala  
Paul Hanson— Son of Barb Lobdell

## **Our Response to God's Love**

### **Baltic:**

**July 17th:** Attendance: 60

General Fund: \$2310.00 Noisy Can: \$30.21

### **East Nidaros**

**July 17th:** Attendance: 24

General Fund: \$630.00 Noisy Can: \$32.01

# Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>

**Baltic** 9:00 am Worship  
**East Nidaros** 10:30 am in person and Live Streamed on Facebook @EastNidarosLutheranChurch

## Things Happening Week of July 24<sup>th</sup>

Thu Jul 28 9:00 Bulletin & Newsletter Assembly

# Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

**Baltic** 9:00 am in person and Live Streamed on Facebook @BalticLutheranChurch  
**East Nidaros** 10:30 am Worship

## Things Happening Week of July 31<sup>st</sup>

Mon Jul 31 **Holy Communion**

Tue Aug 2 2:30 PQ Worship at DNRC

**Donna Lee Boyd** will be celebrating her **90th Birthday**.  
 Everyone is invited to help her celebrate Sunday August 7th.  
 Open house 1-4  
 Avera Prince of Peace Retirement Village  
 4513 S Prince Of Peace Sioux Falls, SD 57103  
 (At Donna Lee's request please NO gifts.)

### Fellowship Coffee and Treats

#### July 24

#### East Nidaros

Tom & Becky Siemonsma 359-2151  
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### JULY NOISY CAN

**Baltic:** Air Conditioning Fund  
**East:** Family Connection